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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6184

BILL NUMBER: SB 86

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 14, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Jan 13, 2004

SUBJECT: Address Notations In Poll Lists.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Riegsecker

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BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill requires that, after December 31, 2005, a poll list include an "Address Unchanged" box so that a voter whose address shown on the poll list has not changed may check the box instead of writing the voter's current address on the poll list.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) *Summary:* Under the bill, county election boards could see a slight increase in staff time to accommodate the proposed change to poll lists. The bill would affect poll lists used in elections after December 31, 2005. Counties that have software capability to produce poll lists would likely only need to modify the file that produces the poll lists. Any impact to local expenditures would likely be minimal.

Background: Under current law, county election boards are required to prepare poll lists in either looseleaf or book form. Current poll lists must have adequate space and lines for the recording of signatures and addresses of voters.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: County election boards.

Information Sources:

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